

City of Boston.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE
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EXHIBIT 28 (McLean)

PARK ORDINANCES.

IN BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, Aug. 20, 1886.

Voted, That the following rules, under the title of Ordinances, be adopted for the use and government of the Public Parks. *Provided, however*, that said rules shall not invalidate any pending prosecution or procedure, or any liability of any person for breach of any previous rule.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, by virtue of its authority to make rules for the use and government of the Public Parks of said city, and for breaches of such rules to affix penalties, hereby ordains that within the Public Parks, except with the prior consent of the Board, it is forbidden : —

1. To cut, break, injure, deface, defile or ill use any building, fence, or other construction, or any tree, bush, plant or turf, or any other thing or property.
2. To have possession of any freshly-plucked tree, bush or plant, or portion thereof.
3. To throw stones or other missiles; to discharge or carry fire-arms, except by members of the Police Force in the discharge of their duties; to discharge or carry fire-crackers, torpedoes, or fire-works; to make fires; to play musical instruments; to have any intoxicating beverages; to sell, offer or expose for sale, any goods or wares; to post or display signs, placards, flags, or advertising devices; to solicit subscriptions or contributions; to play games of chance, or have possession of instruments of gambling; to make orations, harangues or loud outcries; to enter into political canvassing of any kind; to utter profane, threatening, abusive, or indecent language, or to do any obscene or indecent act; to bathe or fish; to solicit the acquaintance of, or follow, or otherwise annoy other visitors.
4. To allow cattle, horses, or other animals, to pass over or stray upon the Park lands; provided that this shall not apply to